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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Renewal of the Modus Vivendi Agreed Upon.

WILL NOT SCRAMBLE FOR THE OFFICE.

Secretary Foster on Ellis Island—Changes in the River and Harbor Bill—Oklahoma's School Fund—Mr. Lamar's Condition.

The Modus Vivendi Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, called at the White House, yesterday morning, and had an interview of half an hour with President Harrison upon the Behring sea matter. It is understood that the interview was perfectly satisfactory and resulted in an agreement for the renewal of the modus vivendi over Behring sea which, with the exception of a few preliminaries, is completed. It is understood that the terms of the modus vivendi have not been finally agreed upon, although it had been expected that by this date they would have been ready for signing. What the particular point of difference is that is keeping the negotiators apart can not be learned.

The Ring of the True Metal.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Star says: "For some time past rumors have been in active circulation which insisted that Mr. Morton would not under any circumstances allow his name to be used in connection with a renomination. Within the past twenty-four hours Mr. Morton assured an intimate friend, a political leader, that he would accept the honor if it is tendered him. He said the matter was beyond his control. The people should decide upon the candidate, and recognizing the people's right, he would not take any action. If the convention renominated him he would go into the fight with all his vigor, but he would not be a participant in any scramble for the nomination."

Not Advised of an Impending Revolution in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Assistant Secretary Soley said yesterday afternoon that the navy department had not received any advices that indicated an impending revolution in Hawaii. If Admiral Brown had sent such information, as the press dispatches said he had, it had never arrived. According to the latest advices the United States man-of-war San Francisco was at Honolulu and the United States man-of-war Iroquois had, on February 23, left Apia, Samoa, for Honolulu, and had doubtless arrived there before this time.

Secretary Foster on Ellis Island.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Foster returned from New York Tuesday night and was at the treasury department yesterday. He said he found everything at Ellis Island, N. Y., in excellent condition, and from his observation, he did not think there had been a waste of money in the erection of government buildings on the island. The island, he said, could be sold for $1,000,000.

There was, he said, no change as far as he knew in the situation caused by the open charges pending and the countercharges made between Assistant Secretary Nettleton and Superintendent Owen.

Changes in the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house committee on rivers yesterday reconsidered several items in the river and harbor bill. It was decided to put under the contract system the improvement of Humboldt harbor, Cal., and to continue the improvement in force by the construction of a movable dam at the mouth of Beaver river, Pa., under the direction of the government. The latter change was made at the request of the Coal Exchange of Pittsburgh, as they claimed that the government would exercise better care in the preservation of the river than would be taken by private contractors.

No Apparent Change in Mr. Lamar.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It was stated yesterday morning at the residence of Judge Lamar, of the supreme court, that there was no decided change apparent in his condition. He is slowly convalescing and it is simply a question of time now to enable the justice to regain sufficient strength to be allowed to leave his house without danger.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—At the close of the morning business in the senate Mr. Morgan called up his silver resolutions and yielded the floor to Mr. Wolcott (Col.), who proceeded to address the senate on the subject.

At the close of Mr. Wolcott's speech Mr. Morgan's silver resolution was placed on the calendar, subject to be called up for discussion at any time, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

The provision in the bill to authorize the president to detail army officers as Indian agents, was retained by a vote of 28 to 5, and the bill was finally passed.

HOUSE.

After some unimportant business the house went into committee of the whole on the free-wool bill, an amicable agreement having been reached between Messrs. McMillin and Burrows for three-quarters of an hour debate on each side.

Mr. Burrows' motion to strike out the word "wools" was rejected.

Mr. Ollie (Kan.) moved to strike out the first section, and spoke upon his motion.

All the amendments submitted by the republicans to the first section of the wool bill were voted down, and the committee proceeded with the second section.

New Orleans Escapes From Another Bad Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Eden Musee, a variety theater on Royal street was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will reach $70,000. At one time the flames threatened to wipe out the whole block which would have entailed a loss of $1,000,000, but by hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control.

EXTENSIVE BANK ROBBERY.

Perpetrated by Trusted Employes of a New York Banking House.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A systematic robbery of the banking house of Dix & Phyfe, 45 Wall street, was unearthed yesterday. The exact amount of the stealings is not yet definitely known, but it is believed they will reach between $60,000 and $70,000. Fifty-three thousand of the amount stolen has been recovered, and the loss of the firm will not, therefore, in any event, be very large.

Oscar Creamer, 19 years old, of 425 Hicks street, Brooklyn, the assistant bookkeeper, was the promotor of the scheme. He had as confederates W. R. Carpenter, aged 35, a clerk of Dix & Phyfe, and James L. White, of Brooklyn, an outsider. Carpenter is under arrest, but Creamer and White have disappeared and are supposed to be somewhere on the ocean on the steamer Oakland which left this port for Copenhagen on Monday.

When confronted with conclusive evidence of his complicity in the robbery, Carpenter broke down and made a clean breast of the affair. Creamer, he said, was acting bookkeeper in the absence of the regular bookkeeper. When Carpenter discovered that Creamer was robbing the firm, Creamer admitted it. Besides stealing $20,000 of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds the men secured large sums on checks from the Park national bank. The checks were not forged but simply filled in by Creamer who had the handling of signed bank checks.

Carpenter buried the money and bonds in the cellar of the house 447 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Detectives went yesterday to the house named by Carpenter, and after a brief search found $32,130 in cash and $30,000 in bonds. It is certain that Creamer and White have taken some of their stealings with them, but how much cannot yet be determined.

THE SPIRIT OF '76.

Would Rather Be a Plain American Girl That a Titled Alien.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The Evening Post to-day says that Miss Bettie Fleischmann, daughter of Charles Fleischmann, the millionaire distiller of this city, has broken her engagement with Count Logothetti, of Hungary. The reason given is that the count would not relinquish his foreign titles and become an American citizen as requested to do by his affianced. This settled the matter with Miss Fleischmann. Her spirit was aroused, and she declared to him that she was an American and would always remain an American and that he might consider the engagement at an end.

In referring to the matter yesterday afternoon Mr. Fleischmann said: "My daughter has refused the suit of Count Logothetti. He adheres to his opinions as a subject of the crown. They are not well mated. I have left the whole matter to my daughter. She has tried to bring the count around to her ideas, but he does not agree with her. He made the declaration to her that he would never give up his title and would never, as long as there was breath in his body, become an American citizen."

Signed Articles to Fight.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Geo. Dixon, the featherweight champion boxer of the world, yesterday signed articles on behalf of the colored fighter for a contest with Fred Johnson, the English champion at 117 pounds, before the Coney Island athletic club, on Suburban day. The athletic club guarantees a purse of $5,000 and will allow Johnson training and other expenses if he will agree to fight. O'Rourke also offers to bet $2,500 on the outside. Johnson, therefore, it is believed, has sufficient inducement to meet the champion.

The articles call for a twenty-round contest, with five ounce gloves, at 116 pounds, give or take a pound, weigh in at 3 p. m. and fight at 9 p. m. Dixon also offers to meet Cal McCarthy and Billy Henny on the same night, during the week beginning April 18, in four-round bouts. Dixon is to forfeit half the house if he fails to put out both men. If one of the pair outpoints him he is to give up one-third of the receipts.

George Reynolds, of this city, yesterday challenged Walter Campbell, of Philadelphia, to fight with large or small gloves for a stated number of rounds or to a finish.

Another Desperate Murder.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 7.—What will prove another desperate murder was committed in this city yesterday morning. Melissa McHumphrey, the proprietress of a well-known house of ill-fame, in a drunken orgie, stabbed and fatally wounded Ida Foster, a companion. The wounds were terrible in character, laying open the stomach and narrowly escaping the heart. The victim was cut in five different places. The McHumphrey woman served a term in prison a few years ago for killing her lover, and she is known as a desperate character.

Public Institutions and Schools for Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The territories committee of the house yesterday decided to report a bill setting aside every sixth section of public land hereafter added to the territory of Oklahoma, to provide for a fund for the erection of public buildings and the support of educational and charitable institutions. The committee added a provision setting aside 5 per cent. of the proceeds derived from the sale of public lands to the support of common schools.

Will Double the Grant.

LONDON, April 7.—Sir Henry Wood, chairman of the British committee on the Chicago fair, says he understands that the government will at least double the grant which has been made for the British exhibit.

Suicide of a Dishonest Civil Officer.

BERLIN, April 7.—Herr Bahte, civic treasurer at Schoneck, Prussia, who had been detected in extensive embezzlements, has committed suicide by drowning.

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THIRTY-NINE YEARS IN BUILDING.

Salt Lake City Thronged with Visiting Saints to Witness the Laying of the Capstone with the Most Impressive Ceremonies.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—Every state of Zion and every camp of the world was represented at the laying of the capstone of the Mormon temple yesterday. Fully 30,000 saints from without are here. At 11:30 the priesthood, according to rank, from apostles down to elders, filed into the tabernacle, and at 12 o'clock proceeded to the temple, headed by President Woodruff. The presidency, consisting of Woodruff, Canon and Smith, took position on the platform erected for that purpose and the people ranged around.

Held's band played Capstone march, and then the tabernacle choir, consisting of 500 well-trained voices sang Temple anthem.

Prayer and singing followed, when President Woodruff laid the capstone by touching an electric button. Shouts of hosannas by the assembled multitude of the faithful, shook the temple block and could be heard for a mile round. It was an enthusiastic battle shout, and the multitude swayed with excitement. No such experience was known in the Christian world since the crusade.

The hymn "The Spirit of God, Like a Fire, is Burning," was started by the band and choir and the multitude fell in until the grand chorus resounded through the air in majestic swell. The ode "Hail the Glorious Day," was next rendered.

Addresses were delivered full of religious power, promising fulfillment of God's word to Prophet Smith, that saints will redeem the world so Christ might come and reign on earth.

Just thirty-nine years ago yesterday the corner-stone of this unique structure, standing alone among American religious institutions, was laid, amid the most impressive ceremonies. The inscription in golden letters set into smooth stone tells the story in brief. It is as follows:

Holiness to the Lord.
The House of the Lord; Built by the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints.
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The temple block was the first piece of ground laid out in the settlement of Salt Lake City.

For many years the rock used in building the temple was handled from the Little Cottonwood canon quarries, hauled by ox teams, and in this way it frequently took four days to bring a single rock from the quarry to the temple block. The invasion of Johnston's army in 1857, called the Mormon war, and many other incidents retarded the work, which has practically been done in the last fifteen years.

While the building has been under the supervision of several architects, the designer, in fact, was Brigham Young himself. Except for raising the tower several courses of stone, doing away with the weather vanes and placing the bronze figure of Gabriel where it now stands, the outside design of the building is very little changed from the original. The interior, however, is almost entirely changed.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Meeting of the National Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, April 6.—National commissioners to the World's Columbian exposition have been coming into the city during the last twenty-four hours to attend the semi-annual meeting of the National Columbian commission. At 12 o'clock, when President Thomas W. Palmer called the meeting to order, there were over 200 members present, from nearly every state in the union.

The meetings will be held in the council chambers at the city hall and the sessions will continue for probably a week.

Secretary Dickinson submitted this afternoon the report of the various meetings of the board of control held since last October. Among other matters of importance to be approved by the commissioners is that of the appropriation to be asked of congress in the bill now before the house. Minor matters will also be considered, as will also the national demonstration to take place in October, when the buildings will be dedicated.

There was a large attendance and many new faces appeared owing to the number of commissioners who were represented by alternates. Protests from various parts of the country against opening the fair on Sunday and the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds were presented and provoked a long discussion which finally ended by the almost unanimous adoption of a resolution setting aside the second day of the next session for hearing of all who desire to be heard on the pending question.

Chief Burnham Vindicates Himself.

CHICAGO, April 7.—F. M. Mahan appeared before the directory investigation committee and charged Chief Burnham with unfairness and dishonorable methods in the letting of contracts for chemical fire apparatus. Mr. Burnham was called upon to reply and readily convinced the committeemen that the charges were without foundation. The day was devoted chiefly to questioning department heads in regard to their expenditures.

Must Pay for Their Paving.

DENVER, Col., April 7.—The supreme court of Colorado yesterday decided the important case of The City of Denver vs. Knowles in favor of the city. It was a test case wherein the city sought to compel wealthy property owners to pay pro rata cost of paving. The city was sustained on every point.

ONE-FOURTH of the human race dies before attaining the seventh year, one-half before the sixteenth year, or in the course of this year. But one person among 10,000 attains the age of 100 years, while one among 500 attains 90; one among 100 attains 60.

A GREAT beekeeper of Hampshire declares that bees do not succeed to any extent in the storing of honey whenever there are wars and dissensions in Europe, whether her majesty's troops are engaged or not.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Secretary Elkins returned to Washington, yesterday, from West Virginia.

—The New York World's fair bill, appropriating $900,000 was yesterday signed by Gov. Flower.

—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, has been appointed fourth vice-president of the Consolidated Reading system.

—The house committee on the World's fair heard arguments, yesterday, in regard to closing the exposition on Sunday.

—Three children were burned to death by a fire in a house situated on the Hanley road about one mile southeast of Clayton, Mo., Tuesday night.

—Willard Saulsbury, aged 72 years, chancellor of the state of Delaware and ex-United States senator, died suddenly at Dover, yesterday, of heart failure.

—The Western Chemical Co.'s works at Indianapolis, Ind., were burned, yesterday, and 800 barrels of coal tar products were destroyed. Loss, $12,000; no insurance.

—Allen Spiller, a gun-maker of Belfast, killed his wife and two children, yesterday, with a hammer and razor and attempted suicide. He was insane from loss of employment and illness.

—A bomb was exploded outside of the police office in the flourishing manufacturing city of Anglors, France, yesterday. The building was badly shattered, and two policemen were severely injured.

—Ralph K. Paige, the ex-banker, was taken before Justice Hitchins, of Cleveland, O., yesterday, and charged with embezzlement and forgery. He waived examination, and was remanded to jail without bail.

—Prof. Richard T. Ely, of Johns Hopkins university, and director-elect of the school of political science in the university of Wisconsin, has accepted the presidency of the Sumner university at Bay View, Mich.

—John Hart, known in America as MacDonald, a notorious criminal, was sentenced in London, yesterday, to one year's imprisonment for attempting to steal a box of securities from the London and Westminster bank.

—Eight men were injured, one of whom soon after died, by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive drawing a working train out of Long Island (N. Y.) station, yesterday morning. Another of the victims was fatally injured.

—A west-bound freight train of forty cars was run into near Wales, Wis., yesterday, by a "wild" engine running east on the Chicago & Northwestern road, throwing both engines in the ditch and blockading the track for hours. No one was hurt.

—The St Paul White Lead and Oil Co.'s building, located on the levee in West St. Paul, Minn., was destroyed by fire following an explosion, yesterday morning. The building, machinery and stock, valued at $105,000, were a total loss. Insurance, $40,000.

—It is said in Washington that the Chinese minister has intimated to Senator Sherman, of the foreign affairs committee, that if the extreme Chinese exclusion bill becomes a law the government of China will savor all diplomatic relations with the United States.

—The Deeming inquest at Melbourne was continued yesterday. Deeming continues insolent. A woman testified to hearing a quarrel in Deeming's house about the time of the murder. It was shown, also, that Deeming had sold articles belong to the dead women.

—Sir Edward William Watkin, Bart., and M. P. for Hythe, East Kent, England, was married, yesterday, to Mrs Ingram, widow of the founder of the Illustrated London News. Sir Edward is about 72 years of age, and Mrs. Ingram, now Lady Watkin, is about ten years older.

—Secretary Blaine and the British minister had a conference with the president on the Behring sea matter, yesterday, and it is understood that an agreement was reached for a renewal of the modus vivendi, with the exception of a few preliminaries. What the particular point of difference in regard to the terms of the modus is, could not be learned.

—A young girl was assaulted in a railway compartment on a train near Ruabon, Wales, yesterday, by a man who was the only other occupant of the compartment. The girl finally escaped from her assailant, and, climbing along the footboard, gained access to the next coach, where she was cared for. Meanwhile the man had leaped from the train and escaped.

—At 11:15 Tuesday night the two-story frame store building of S. V. Kitchen, at Ft. Madison, Ia., was discovered to be on fire, and it, with the dwelling of John Knuck, was consumed. S. V. Kitchen, his wife, three children, his wife's sister, Miss Sidney Day, and August Kenmeir, a boarder, were burned to death. Sam Kitchen and Henry Kuemeir were badly burned.

—The body of Rev. J. G. Webster, D. D., aged 60, presiding elder of the Eastern Baltimore district of the Methodist Episcopal church, was found near Charleston, W. Va., yesterday morning. He disappeared from his home in Baltimore, Monday night, and no trace of him could be had until his dead body was discovered. He was married to Miss Birdie Skinner, aged 24, a member of his church, two weeks ago.

—President Bonney, of the world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition, has issued an address regarding the celebration of Discovery day, October 12. That date—the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America—is to be celebrated in Chicago by the dedication of the exposition grounds. The congress asks that the whole continent participate in the recognition of the day.

FINALLY KNOCKED OUT.

Ex-Gov. Thayer's Last Chance of Regaining His Office Vanishes.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—Ex-Gov. Thayer's last hope of again occupying the gubernatorial chair was dashed to pieces by a decision of the supreme court, handed down late yesterday afternoon. Thayer, in his petition asking the supreme court to reopen the case, alleged that the decision of the majority of the United States supreme court did not apply to Boyd's citizenship, but only to his right to amend his answer to Thayer's petition; that but four (less than a majority) of the justices had held that Boyd's citizenship had been established, and that owing to his absence he (Thayer) had been unable to present his case at the time the mandate was filed in the state supreme court.

The court, however, differs with Mr. Thayer's attorney and holds that the decision in Gov Boyd's case was a majority decision and that his citizenship had been fully established, and that Thayer had no equitable ground to contest his right to the title and office of governor. This finally disposes of the case. Thayer did not have the backing of the republican party in this last action, the suit being started and carried out by Jos. H. Blair, an attorney.

A Mysterious Disappearance Explained.

CLEVELAND O., April 7.—For four days there has been much excitement over the disappearance of 4-year-old Edna Callahan, whom it was thought had been abducted by a tramp named McAllister who had quarreled with her father. Dozens of people had joined in the search for the child and the police scoured the city until McAllister was apprehended. Yesterday the body of the child was found on the lake shore. McAllister is still in confinement, although it is now thought that the girl fell from a private dock and was drowned.

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A SOCIAL CYCLONE

Stirring Up the Southerns Dwelling in Gotham.

A FORMAL DEMAND FOR AN APOLOGY.

An Undelivered Challenge, A Fiery Colonel and a Man Who Has Fought Enough Duels—Wiser Councils Will Prevail.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Regarding the social feud that has been declared between the Wise and Green families, both prominent in southern society in New York, there is considerable comment. Miss Isabelle Green, of Richmond, Va., says that Mrs. John Sargent Wise has said things derogatory of her. She has followed this up with a formal demand for an apology, through her aged grandfather, Col. F. G. Skinner.

Mr. Sargent Wise, when seen by a United Press reporter, yesterday morning, took a very serious view of the matter. He appeared anxious and depressed. "The villification, mortification and abuse to which this trouble has subjected me is something awful," he said. "It is the first time the sanctity of my home has been invaded, and I feel it deeply. I will say nothing about my wife further than that she is a gentlewoman and incapable of being a scandal-monger. She is out of this affair, now, and whatever comes up will be attended to by me. Of course, I won't fight a duel if Col. Skinner challenges me. I have fought all the duels I intend to. I want to say that Mrs. Wise never said anything against Miss Green."

In reference to the charge that Miss Green, who is living at the New York hotel, was not invited to the dancing class of the exclusive set of southern society because Mrs. Wise had said unpleasant things about her, Mr. Wise said:

"If the young woman was counted out, it was simply because some members of the class objected to her, a privilege which you or I would demand under like circumstances."

Mr. Leslie Bruce said yesterday morning that he was surprised that the story had come out. "I thought it was all settled."

Col. Skinner left for the south three weeks ago, and Miss Green promised me she would let the matter drop."

Mr. Bruce thought the whole trouble had arisen out of nothing. "In the first place," he said, "Miss Green could have joined the dancing class. Then the neglect to invite her as a guest was, I understand, due to the increased size of the class, which precluded inviting guests. Others than Miss Green failed to receive invitations for that very reason. Miss Green thought she was injured by Mrs. Wise's attitude toward inviting her, and her grandfather, Col. Skinner, espoused her view. I used every means to dissuade them from hasty action."

Mr. Bruce said that when Col. Skinner asked him to act in his behalf, he gave him a letter to Mr. Wise, which was virtually a challenge.

"I carried this in my pocket when I went to see Mr. Wise," said Mr. Bruce, "and it was there during our interview. I did not wish to deliver it any way, as both the men concerned were my most intimate personal friends.

"I was delighted to hear that Mrs. Wise had written a letter of explanation to Col. Skinner. I considered the statement in that letter, 'I know nothing to the discredit of your granddaughter and try never to indulge in gossip,' sufficient proof that Mrs. Wise had not wronged Miss Green, and told Col. Skinner so. He was at first very anxious to continue his original demand, but I dissuaded him from that. He was dissatisfied with Mrs. Wise's letter and insisted on writing a reply to it, making a further request for reparation."

Mr. Bruce thought idle gossip was at the bottom of the whole thing.

Col. F. G Skinner, Miss Green's grandfather, is a southerner of wide reputation. He is now 70 years old. He has traveled all over the world, and was secretary of legation in Paris in Louis Phillip's time. During the civil war he was colonel of the First Virginia regiment. He has now gone to his home in Richmond. Miss Green is the daughter of his only child.

Mr. John Sargent Wise is an able lawyer and one of the best-known southerners in New York.

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Percale Suits, Skirt and Waist to match, $2.00 each.

Penang Suits, Skirt and Waist to match, $2.50.

Tailor-made Cloth Costume, Bell Skirt and Blazer to match, $8.00 a suit.

Tailor-made Broadcloth Costume, Bell Skirt and Blazer to match, $10.00 a suit.

Ladies' Dress Waists, Percale, Penang, Satteen and Lawn, 50c to $2.50 each.

Ladies' Silk Dress Waists, $3.00 to $7.50 each.

Stylish Russian and Military Capes, Black, Tan and Gray Cloth, $4.95 each.

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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 180 feet long, 1½ yards of masonry.

Hiram Johnson,	V. Barber,
John Miller,	Supervisors.
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Thomas Pensinger,	Com. Whitmore Tp.
Austin Durham,	James Vulgamott,
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Sept 22-dtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of A. C. Stevens, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Pigg and against D. N. Tabor, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided interest of Daniel N. Tabor in the following described premises, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. two (2), in block two (2), in Second Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, running thence east forty seven (47) feet, thence south one hundred and twenty nine feet (129) feet, thence west forty seven (47) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty nine (129) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon County, Illinois, taken as the property of the said D. N. Tabor, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois,
by HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy.
apl6-d3w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 7, 1892.

THE board of supervisors, it is to be hoped, will be strong enough Republican to make Republican appointments without offending anyone.

IF the Democrats had had a majority of one in the county board there would be no Republican appointees; they would not tolerate the presence of a June bug on the poor farm if he showed any Republican symptoms.

WHEN it comes to passing pension bills the militia will have to be called out to get together a quorum of this Democratic House. In the three evening sessions that have been thus far held to consider pension bills not a single one has been passed. Buck Kilgore of Texas is always on hand to make the point of "no quorum." War claims of "loyal" citizens of the South get through, however, with no quorum voting and no one to object.

"THE carefully prepared estimate of the secretary of the interior showed," says the Indianapolis *Journal*, "that over $144,000,000 would be needed during the next fiscal year for pensions, but the Democratic house reduced the amount nearly $11,000,000. Either a lot of pensions will not be paid toward the close of the next fiscal year or a deficiency will be created to be provided for during the next session after the presidential election. This is the Holman statesmanship.

THE fact that the working people, farmers of England, keep coming to the United States to find homes, despite the report to Parliament that "there are now twenty-two million acres of productive land lying idle in England," tells its own story. It is the story of people leaving their own country because it is ruled by free trade and coming to the United States, ruled by protection, in order to make a living for themselves and their families. Every workingman in America ought to understand what it means.

THE Republican party is now, as it always has been, the friend and defender of the people's rights. The statement that it has been guilty of class legislation is a statement unsupported by facts. It has legislated for the people of the whole country; it is doing so to-day. Over the barriers of obstruction placed across its pathway by the Democratic party with column closed up and its flag aloft, it is marching to a victory for its party and a victory for the people. It will achieve a party triumph in achieving a triumph of the prosperity of the nation.—*Gen. C. H. Grosvenor.*

LESS than two years ago the Democratic press was in a great state of agitation over the prospect that the doctrine of reciprocity as formulated by the present Republican administration would ruin the foreign trade of the country instead of promoting it. In their "panic and alarm" they were especially agitated by a declaration of Von Siemens, the great German inventor, who said: "If the United States keeps on as it is now doing we will have to go to war and erect a big fence to keep out its grain, cotton and meat." This bit of prophecy can be read now in the light of the recent action of the German government, opening the ports of that country to American meat, wheat, rye, hops, bran, butter, flour, etc. As the Frankfort *Zeitung* says under the reciprocity policy of this administration Germany has been forced to make the treaty as France, Austria and other sugar-producing countries will have to do very soon. American Democrats have an excellent opportunity to calm their agitated nerves as the doctrine of reciprocity goes on conquering and to conquer.

The Figures.

The defense in the Hunter case has followed two theories. One, that the ballots had been tampered with by some one after they had been counted and deposited in the ballot-box and locked up. This theory, which was confronted by the fact that the ballots when opened and counted in the contest last June showed the same result precisely that they had developed when counted on the evening of election, at once became so ridiculous that it was abandoned by the attorneys, and was only used by the party whippers-in of Mr. Hunter for the purpose of stimulating the prejudices of certain people in Hunter's favor.

The other theory was that it could be made to appear that any one of the eighteen voters, whose ballots had been fraudulently marked, gave his ballot to one of the other judges, it would create a reasonable doubt that Hunter made any of the marks. This theory the defense attempted to support by the supplemental theory that some one peddling Republican tickets about the polls that day imposed upon these eighteen voters tickets on which Davidson's name was marked, and that they voted them without observing the marks. This man the defense attempted to show was one John Wonacott, who is now dead; but this supplemental theory was as untenable as the theory that some one broke into the ballot-box and changed the tickets after they had been counted, locked up and laid away, for eight or ten men at once came forward and testified that they had gotten the tickets they voted from John Wonacott and they were clean tickets. The ticket Wonacott himself voted was produced and it was a straight ticket. Then there was the fact that not a single one of the eighteen men whose tickets were fraudulently marked got his ticket from John Wonacott.

This left the defense with the theory that Hunter did not take in all the ballots in question, as the only means of creating a reasonable doubt, and left the theory to stand solely on the ground that the figures 304 and 305 on the backs of the tickets voted about 6 o'clock p. m. by Mr. Brewer and Wm. Maden were not made by Hunter. They claimed they were made by Whitehouse and that he was acting as receiving judge at the time, and that Hunter was at supper. But unfortunately for Mr. Hunter, there came into the case a lot of figures made by Riber, Whitehouse, and Hunter, each of whom had received tickets, and these figures show beyond a doubt that Hunter made the figures on the Brewer and Maden tickets. The figures, as Attorney Ewing correctly stated, "tell a story that cannot be contradicted." In addition to this the evidence showed that Hunter had discovered that the two Madens and Brewer were in possession of Republican tickets and were determined to vote them. The ballots show a mark got on Davidson's name on two of these tickets before they got into the ballot-box. There can never be a reasonable doubt created in the mind of man, on the basis of the figures on the back of these ballots, that these figures were not made by Hunter.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.
First Ward—WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.
Second Ward—ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY.
Third Ward—WM. H. BRAMBLE.
Fourth Ward—WM. P. SHADE.
Fifth Ward—HARRY KEAS.
Sixth Ward—JAMES W. PEARSON.
Seventh Ward—JOHN WILLIAMS.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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WITH each bag of corn meal which was sent to Russia was a recipe printed in three languages for preparing the various dishes from it.

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Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all whith Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

PHILADELPHIA has the biggest reel truck. It weighs 16,000 pounds, and can carry, or bear $150,000 pounds.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

THE Hindoo nose ring is to be abandoned, and a flower worn instead in the nose of Indian women.

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BAD BLOOD

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J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. John's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 138 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee,
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District	2	Delegates
" 2d "	3	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Thomas Stanfield, Deceased.

To Mrs. Ida F. Miller, Effie M. Kinman, Clara B. King, Lillie Cutler, Ella Christison, Charles F. Hummell, William T. Hummell, John H. Hummell, D. E. Hummell and Julia A. Hanks:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

[Signed] F. L. WOOD, Executor.
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20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c,

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WANTED—At 216 South Main street, a girl to do general housework. Family of three; no children. 5-d1w

WANTED—A position as salesman in a hardware store. Best of references. Address, 139 South Water street. 6-d1w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Public notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Decatur Cornice Works, J. W. Sorgen and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Sorgen retires from said firm. All bills due to said firm are due and payable to W. H. Stewart, who also assumes the payment of all said firm's liabilities. The business will be continued by W. H. Stewart.
J. W. SORGEN,
W. H. STEWART.
Decatur, April 4, 1892. apl5 d2w

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. ap12-dtf

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mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. H. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29dim

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

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HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 160 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb23-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store, Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

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WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 80 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 466. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan18-dtf J. W. REDMAN

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.

EVELINE L. STILL,
apr6-d3w Administratrix, etc.

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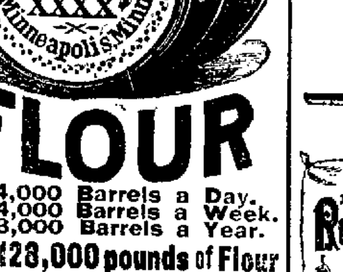

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of John Hanke, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

ALEXANDER T. METTLEN,
mch30d3w. Executor.

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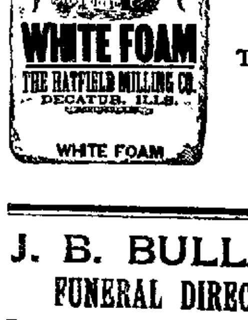

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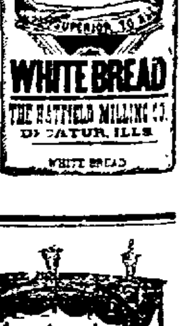

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No. 10 Pass ... 3 45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 0 30 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 41 Pass... 11 10 a m	No. 43 Pass ... 4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass ... 11 15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 05 p m
No. 2 Pass ... 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 2 55 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 60 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 12 Pass ... 10 10 p m	No. 43 Pass ... 4 30 a m
No. 14 Pass ... 10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3 10 p m
No. 0 Pass... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9 07 p m
No. 46 Acc ... 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 45 a m
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No. 1 Pass ... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass .. 12 45 a m
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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8 .8 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 5 30 p m
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No. 4 Pass ... 9 20 p m	No. 3 Pass ... 10 25 a m
No. 12 Accom 4 10 p m	No. 11 Freight 7 50 a m
No. 11, Freight 5 10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10 00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 45 p m	

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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NORTH	SOUTH.
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No. 4 Pass ... 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass. ..10 15 p m
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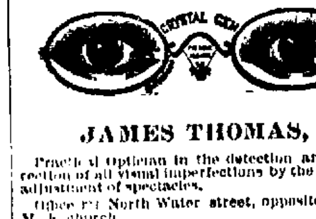

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EXCURSION TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—For the meeting of the Government Reservation Improvement Association, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on April 7th and 8th to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at one fare, good for return up to May 10th, inclusive. For tickets or further information, call on T. PENIWELL, city office, or C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, at Union Depot. april-d7

ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 1 to 9, the I'. D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 31 to June 8 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A. O. U. W., to be held at Helena, Montana, June 15, tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 12 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 219 North Water street, or Union depot.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 7, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THIS is ladies' night at the Decatur club.

THE first rehearsal drill of "The Kirmess" was held yesterday.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE best of bread can always be had by using White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

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MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

THE Y's will hold a patriotic meeting and social this evening at Good Templars' hall in Court House block.

STOP at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street, and select a stylish baby carriage. Low prices. 2-d&w1w

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

THERE will be no difficulty next time in electing a Republican county physician. The new county board has only four Democrats in it.

BLANE & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

PATRONIZE Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street for the best of groceries fine fruits and early vegetables.

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2d

DEAL with Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street. He carries a full line of family groceries.

JOHN HOGAN, employed at the Mills' lumber yard, crushed his little finger yesterday, and Dr. Walston found it necessary to amputate that member.

NOVELTY baby carriages and fancy articles in general at Morgan's Bazar. See the goods and you will buy. 2-d&w1w

SUPERIOR musical instruments in great variety at O. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. It will pay you to give Prescott a call. Low prices and easy terms.

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A PROJECT is on foot among the citizens of Champaign and Urbana to erect a high school, to be used by the University of Illinois as a preparatory department.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

A RECEPTION is in progress to-day from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. E. Torrey of the First Baptist church, in honor of Mrs. George B. Vosburgh of Elgin.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Folle du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C Co.

Call and See
BACHMAN'S BABY
Carriages.
Finest in the land.

A SLIGHT blaze was caused last night about 9 o'clock by sparks catching fire to the roof over Fred Norman's laundry. The department responded to the call and put out the fire with but slight damage.

WHAT a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla -the best of blood-purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefitted the race!

THE 60 pews in the old Presbyterian church sold by W. R. Abbott to the Christian church society at Cerro Gordo, were removed from the church to-day. The Public Library will occupy the audience room of the old church until the Library Block is rebuilt. The room will be newly painted and otherwise made attractive and pleasant.

DR. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for cough, cold etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

No use in us telling you about the grand styles in Shoes at Powers', that are being sold at starvation prices. Come and see for yourself. d&wtf

Prof. Neil, government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

MEMBERS OF OLD POST ONE.

Annual Reunion Meeting at G. A. R. Hall—Letters and Resolutions.

Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the annual reunion meeting of the society of Old Post One, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at the hall of Dunham Post. The occasion was the 26th anniversary of the organization of the order, which had its birth in Decatur. Dr. B. F. Sibley, vice-president, was in the chair.

The surviving charter members present were: G. R. Steele, M. F. Kanan and B. F. Sibley. Other members of the Old Post present were: James F. Steele, C. C. Glass of Indianapolis; C. H. Fuller, I. N. Martin, Sr., C. H. Schlosser, W. W. Peddeford, Aaron Smick, S. B. Crissey Norman Pringle, R. J. Roberts, W. R. Bradley, P. R. Williams, C. M. Imboden, W. F. Martin, A. N. Diehl, F. L. Hayes, R. M. Hamilton and J. W. Reavis.

OFFICERS.

The following officers for the ensuing term were elected: M. F. Kanan, president; Benj. F. Sibley, vice-president; G. R. Steele, secretary; C. M. Imboden, treasurer. Members of the executive board: J. T. Bishop, Chris. Riebsame, Isaac N. Coltrin, Charles H. Fuller, Peter H. Schlosser and Norman Pringle.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to the society of a solid silver brick which was sent to the charter members of Old Post One by Mrs. Lydia Toland-McKee, a year ago, on the occasion of the silver anniversary of the order. The brick weighs just one-half pound, is solid silver, and one side bears the names of the twelve charter members of the old post. On the other side is "G. A. R." worked in monogram, and on the edges the name of the donor.

LETTERS.

A large number of letters from absent members, and among the rest was the following from Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, now of Napa, Cal. It was written to Major Steele, secretary of the society, under date of March 21, and is as follows:

NAPA, Cal., March 21, 1892.
Major George R. Steele, Secretary "Society Old Post One," G. A. R.

DEAR COMRADE:—I am just in receipt of yours of the 10th inst., inviting me to be present at the annual meeting of the Society to be held in Decatur April 6, prox. How really happy I would now feel if I were writing "I will be there." A facetious writer once said that poor old "John Rogers was burned at the stake with nine small children at the breast." I am far happier than Rogers was, for I have nineteen that draw from my commissariat for subsistence, and I must see to it that the drafts they draw are duly honored. Thanks to the saviours of our country, who have made it possible for me, thus far, to do so. I cannot make headway with this letter, for so soon as my mind rambles over the imaginary meeting so shortly to be convened, its objects, its members, the place at which it is to be held and the ten thousand other impressions of old associations come up to paralyze the pen. Rough mountains, rolling rivers, placid plains and 2,500 miles in distance, rise up to say, "Young man, you stay at home. Do your work as you have always had to do, and be content." However much I regret it, this is the order of fate. Hence, pass my good wishes to the comrades of your Society, and say I hope for each and every one a happy meeting and a pleasant voyage through life. This Old Post One is the pioneer corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. And who can lay a fault at the door of that noble order? It stands pure and spotless before the world, and commands the admiration of all who know and justly judge its motives. To stand upon the spot where twenty-six years ago the soil was broken in which the germinating seed of the Grand Army of the Republic was first planted, to be an agent and participator in that planting, to see, as the fulness of light, 4,000 posts, and 400,000 members encircling the earth with the badge and button, would make one feel that inspiration held in its giant grasp the destinies of men, and shout "cast off thy shoes' the ground on which you stand is holy ground." The temple erected then and there sends its offerings to the hearts of patriots, teaches the coming generations the cost and value of liberty and equality, spreads its mantle of charity and beneficence over affliction and want, its missionaries have proselyted France and Brazil, and planted its principles in every land on earth. As yet we have but seen the glorious flower; the budding fruit will ripen soon. The mission of the parent post has not ended yet. Its scions have builded strongly on the rocks the soldiers' homes and hospitals and widows' and orphans' retreats, have reared their monuments in cemeteries and on battle fields, have given a national holiday, placed a banner on all our educational buildings, have made reunions redolent with heartful recreation and a triumphal pilgrimage to the shrine of loyalty and patriotism. They will, in the near future, give a memorial hall to this Mecca of the Grand Army of the Republic. That bell in Independence Hall which "rang out liberty through all the land" is sacred metal to more millions of the world's inhabitants than a thrice told census of this nation's people, and every age adds value to its precious compound, and from its kindred qualities of sentiment these various monuments descending from this parent post will live in history ages after the last veteran of the rebellion shall have been mustered out. In conclusion, comrades, I give you a sentiment:

"The G. A. R. button,"
'Tis but a small- a little thing
That rests upon your coat,
It's bronze—not brilliant, and its ring is on awful discord that rumbles in the dyspeptic region of a rebel just every time it jingles
Its Patriotic note.

Resolutions were adopted emphasizing the claim of Illinois to the right of the line in National parades.

Easter Novelties.

We are showing a beautiful line of *sterling silver* goods among which are many *"Easter novelties," Book marks* new designs, stamp boxes, suspender buckles, pocket pieces, moustache combs, hair pins and combs, gents' hat name plates, ladies' hat pins. These goods will interest all lovers of the unique.
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OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

QUEER VOTING.

Echoes of Incidents at the Polls on Election Day.

The judges and clerks at the late township election in Decatur, where the kangaroo ballot, under the Australian system, was first used by the voters, tell remarkable stories as to queer ways some of the electors adopted in voting.

One elderly gentleman who looked at the new ballot quizzically as he received it, went into the booth slowly, apparently trying to read the names. He was a long time behind the curtain. He came out once, looked strangely at the judges and then again disappeared into the booth. Finally he handed the ballot folded to the judge and passed out to tell a friend that he used neither pencil or pen in making out his ticket. He confessed that he simply folded it and forked it over to the judge and got out of the dilemma as best he could. "I just didn't know what to do with it," he said, and consequently there was at least one blank vote in that district.

In another quarter of the district a colored man was extremely anxious to vote against a certain candidate. He got his ticket, but he did not know what to do with it; he wanted help to mark it, but when the colored man said with emphasis that he could read and write, under the law he could not be given help. The voter went into the booth and fixed his ballot, and saw that it was put into the box. Then he swaggered off to his friends, 100 feet away, and told them in a boastful way that he had fixed his man; he had just put a cross in the square at the left of his name, and had made no other mark. When the voter was made to realize that he had voted for the man he was so anxious to down, the air was blue with profanity and the voter made a run for the polling place to see if he could not have the mark taken off. It was no go. The ballot was properly counted as marked. Next time that colored voter will go to night school before election day and get posted. Even now he is seeking information.

One party, a prohibitionist, thought he had the system down pat. He went into the booth with his ticket and came out in a few moments. He had taken his pen, and paying no attention to circles or squares, he put two large crosses over the face of the Republican and Democratic names, running from the right and left from the top to the bottom. That ballot was thrown out and not counted.

Another queerly marked ticket had a cross in each of the three circles. The man that voted that ticket no doubt thought he could give the election board pointers in voting under the new system. But he had no voice in the result.

So far as reported there were but three to nine errors in the districts in Decatur township.

Insurance Statistics.

The annual statements required by law of the life insurance companies doing business in Illinois, exhibiting their condition on December 31, 1891, and the business transacted by them during the year 1891, have been filed with the auditor of public accounts. The statements show that 98,559 policies were written in this state during 1891, covering $72,285,-958 of insurance, of which 74,523 policies and $8,348,290 of insurance were industrial insurance. On December 31, 1891, there were in force in this state 201,491 policies and $260,072,059 of insurance. Of this amount there was $11,695,45 of industrial insurance. The premiums received by the companies in this state during 1891 amounted to $8,521,459.93. The losses amounted to $2,887,715.64.

John L. Sullivan in the City.

This evening the world's champion John L. Sullivan, will be seen at the Grand, in Duncan B. Harrison's romantic comedy drama, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," and during the action of the piece John L. will spar a three-round glove contest with Jack Ashton. This play is said to be interesting and realistic and the company is composed of actors and actresses of sterling merit headed by the celebrated actor-author, Duncan B. Harrison.

MET THEIR MATCH.

A Gang of Kentucky Hoodlums Get a Warm Reception at the Hands of Their Intended Victim.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7.—At Helenwood, close to the Kentucky line, a gang of drunken toughs, have long terrorized the town authorities, with threats to kill Sam Cowan, candidate for town marshal, if he were elected. Last Saturday Cowan was elected and yesterday morning early the gang of some fifteen men loaded up with whisky and rode into town. Cowan learned their intention and was on his guard. Just before 10 o'clock the men began shooting on Main street, when Cowan rushed out to stop them. He received a bullet through the shoulder and another through the ear. In return he shot the leader, Bill Sykes, through the brain and fatally wounded two others, and seriously injured a boy. Cowan has not been arrested.

A Self-Confessed Murderer in Custody.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—Detective John J. O'Connor arrived here from St. James, Minn., last evening, with Charles Whalen, the confessed murderer of Gerald Spaulding, whom he killed with a coupling-pin at 4 o'clock Friday morning at Portage, Wis., rifling the pockets of Spaulding of $25 and a gold watch. After doing this he took off Spaulding's overcoat and shoes, rolled the body into the canal and ran away. At a neighboring station he took a train back to St. Paul. He made a full confession, admitting that he killed Spaulding but claimed that the killing was in self-defense. He said they quarreled and that Spaulding fired at him twice when he killed him with the coupling-pin. This story, however, is regarded as very fishy.

Refused to Accept the Notice.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—Third Baseman Arthur Whitney caused no end of a sensation yesterday by refusing to accept his release from the local club and intimating he would stay and report all season and bring suit for his salary. Whitney signed a regular National league contract containing a ten-day clause, and the directors, when notified of his stand, hardly knew what to make of it, until they learned Whitney had an agreement with Manager McGunigle. Then Manager Buckinberg tried to reason with him, but it was of no avail, as he refused to accept the notice. He was then notified he would not be allowed in the club house, and that his presence on the grounds was hardly desirable.

SINCE January 1 36 persons, or more than 1 per cent. of the entire population, have died in Waldsboro, Me. Twenty-one were more than 80 years of age, six more than 90 years, and two lacked only a year of the century mark.

STREET CARS AND PEOPLE.

Scanlan's Effort to Force Play-Goers to "Hoof It."

The resolution introduced in the council by Scanlan designed to annoy and harrass the residents of the Seventh, Sixth, First, Fifth, Fourth and Third wards has given rise to a great deal of just indignation. On its face the resolution was a stroke at the City Electric Railway company, but it really affects the people who have in the past enjoyed the privilege of attending entertainments at the opera house far more seriously than it does the railway company. Scanlan does not want the cars to mass at the opera house at 10:30 o'clock, show nights, in good and bad weather, and wait for the people to come out to be conveyed comfortably and speedily to their homes in the Seventh and other wards. No; he would have the cars out on the different branches, skimming along empty, while the people who attend shows and public meetings stand around in the rain or slush waiting for cars, or walk home, a prey to thugs and roystering persons who may have taken too much tanglefoot. Tuesday night the cars were not at the opera house when the show was dismissed, and consequently there was a great roar on the part of the people. A whole car load of Seventh Warders, not prepared for the new deal, happened to catch the Edward street car at Lincoln Square. They pronounced the Scanlan resolution an outrage, and used language not at all complimentary to the would-be stateman of the Seventh Ward, whose term of office is soon to expire. There is little or no travel on the cars after 10:10 p. m., when the last train arrives, and certainly, when there is a large crowd of people at the opera house, the railway company should be commended in its course in massing the cars at 10:30 or 10:40 to convey the people promptly to their homes. But it appears that Ald. Scanlan thinks differently. He would have the cars going all the time until 11 o'clock, and let the opera house patrons chase for cars or walk home. Pretty soon Ald. Scanlan may take it into his head to prevent the stopping of cars at crossings Sunday nights, so that church-going people will have to walk home. Be prepared for anything. Scanlan thinks he has a great head.

Rhea.

A notable engagement at the Grand Opera House on next Wednesday evening, April 13, will be the first appearance in several seasons of the brilliant emotional actress, Mlle. Rhea, in her new and grand play, a translation from the French of Eugene Scribe, entitled "La Czarina, Empress of Russia." The play is interesting throughout, historical in its theme, but possessing dramatic interest and construction in easy lines. Rhea has attained eminent renown in her impersonation of Catharine I. in this magnificent work. She will bring with her a splendid company.

Argenta Scraps.

Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Grandma Dunbar quietly passed away at the ripe old age of 82 years, having been born in New York in 1809. She was married to J. Dunbar in 1826, and removed to Illinois in 1847. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are still living. The funeral took place at the M. E. church, Rev. Griffin officiating.

Died, Tuesday, April 5, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Long.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gerber, Sunday April 3—a girl.

W. H. Smith is smiling—it's a girl

Arrived at N. C. Dolly's, a boy, weighing ten pounds.

Died, April 3, infant child of T. Tait.

T. R. Querry has sold his interest in the hardware store to C. B. Currier and accepted a situation with the Equitable Life Insurance company.

John McKinney made a short visit home from Normal Thursday and Friday.

S. H. Chenoweth and family, who removed to Jackson, Tenn., last November, have returned. Mr. C. says the complexion is too highly colored in the south for him.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Only business will be transacted. No work. Resident and visiting knights welcome.
T. Y. JONES, C. C.
F. W. WISMER K. of R. and S.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock for work in the Temple degrees. All Knights Templars are invited to attend.
W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THE old penalty against a German soldier or sailor of the standing army or navy who left the fatherland was a fine of 120 marks or forty days' imprisonment. That has now been raised to 1,000 marks' fine or imprisonment for four months.

"FOR several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

BOA-OXUS, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent 120 cubits long and having a double head, was killed at the present site of the town about the year 361 A. D.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

IT has been said that there are more Germans in New York than in any German city except Berlin. London has a German colony of 65,000 sons of the fatherland.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

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TO-DAY.

Wash Goods at 15c.

36-inch Figured Surah Cotton,
Fine Zephyr Ginghams.
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Some Handsome Styles in

PLAIN AND FANCY CREPONS,

Worth 20c. at 15c a yard.

White Goods in Plains, Bars, Cords and Fancy Effects.
SEE OUR CORSET AT 39c—WORTH 50c.
SEE OUR SUMMER CORSET AT 50c.
We are showing some handsome SPRING CAPES and JACKETS; also CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

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151 NORTH WATER ST.

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It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

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The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

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April 12 and 13.

THE LATES STYLES IN

MILLINERY.

Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,

With ANTHONY & WEBB,
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THERE are many people now living who will have only one birthday to celebrate for nearly twelve years to come. This strange circumstance is due to the fact that they were born on February 29, and to the further fact that the year 1900 will not be a leap year.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3 d&w

ABRAHAM is in the Missouri legislature from Cass county, and Noah edits a newspaper at Spickardsville in that state.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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None but Competent Workmen WITH TOOLS, need apply.

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Feb20-dtf

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of the connection and extension of Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer, which is to be done as follows: Jasper street sewer is to be extended and constructed from its present beginning point about twenty (20) feet east of the brick culvert under the fill on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, and about four hundred and forty (440) feet south of East William street, which said extension is to be constructed from said beginning point in a southwesterly direction to the east end of said brick culvert and said sewer is to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert in a southwesterly direction to the east end of the brick culvert across North Broadway street, between East Prairie street and East Main street, by means of which said Jasper street sewer and Broadway street sewer are to be connected, and said sewers thus connected are to be extended and constructed from the west end of said brick culvert across said Broadway street, in a southwesterly direction, to the north end of the brick culvert across East Main street, between Broadway and Jackson streets, and which said sewers are to be extended and constructed from the south end of said brick culvert across said East Main street, in a southerly direction to the north end of the brick culvert across East Wood street, between said Broadway and Jackson streets, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in my office.

The total amount specially assessed against the several lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land in the vicinity of said local improvement as special benefits is the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents ($4,866 65), which said sum is divided into five equal installments of nine hundred and seventy three dollars and thirty-three cents ($973 33) each. The first installment was due February 11th, A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from July 1st, 1892, said interest being annually payable.

The whole of said special assessments, or any installment thereof, levied upon any lot, block, tract or parcel of land may be paid at any time, at the option of the owner or owners or parties interested in any such lot, block, tract, or parcel of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the City Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur, at No. 247 North Main street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1892.
apr6-d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

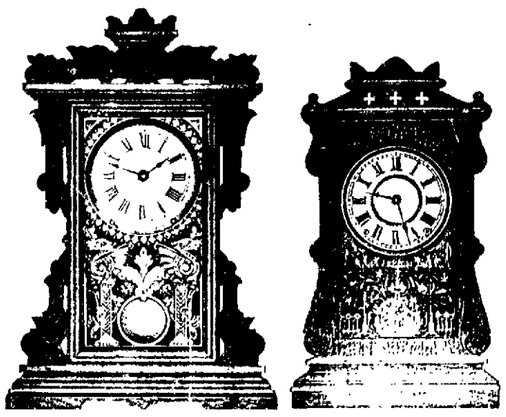
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last-named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date here f.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1892.
6 d30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

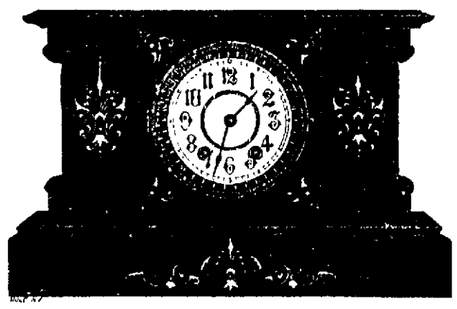
E. L. STERRETT.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over the Po stoffice, Decatur, Ill.

CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Second Floor, China Department.

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Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 7, 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

THINGS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENE & SON tailors.

TEETH, $8--Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MANTELS AND GRATES, an elegant line at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co. dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

BABY CARRIAGES, in endless variety, at all prices, at Morgan's Bazar, Merchant-street. 2 d&wlw

THE new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's Bazar attract general attention. Buy one. Look at the great variety. 2-d&wlw

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. apl4-d1w

THE Equal Suffrage Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Orville Ewing, 532 North Monroe street.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

PRAYER meeting at the residence of Bro. Brownlee, third door west of Central railroad, on Sangamon street, Friday evening, by Christian Workers.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE Centemeri kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

THE prohibition club will hold a meeting in Faithful Lodge hall, over Foster's store, North Water street, to-night. The following program will be given: Song, Miss I la Humphrey; paper, John Spence; song, Miss S. E. Dixon; paper, A. H. Humphry. All are invited to attend.

"AYER'S Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor *Enquirer*, McArthur, Ohio.

IN the county court to-day Mary Jane Emmert, aged 23, was adjudged insane, cause unknown; duration of malady, six months. The jurymen were: J. D. Wheeler, H. M. Gossett, Fred Cumlis, J. W. Redman, J. H. Durfee, W. W. Foster, D. L. Hughes, A. T. Davis, C. E. Peake, Harry Fisk, J. Q. A. Oder and J. C. Millspaugh, Sr.

WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 24 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON 128 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

PERSONAL MENTION

Emil Young is on the sick list.

Henry Ernest is in Moawequa to-day.

L. C. Ellis was in Springfield yesterday.

J. H. Pugh has returned from Union, Mo.

Dr. A. J. Stoner visited La Place to-day.

Dr. E. W. Moore has returned from Chicago.

O. L. Milburn is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Judge E. P. Vail departed to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Stauffer is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Annie McDonald has returned from Chicago.

Miss Mary Johnston is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Nunemaker of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Andy Ricketts of Windsor is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. S. Hoy has returned from a visit with her son in Springfield.

Eli F. Dawson is confined to the Wabash hospital at Springfield.

John L. Sullivan is in the city and will appear to-night at the Grand.

Joe Murphey is visiting relatives in Bloomington and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman are visiting relatives at Hot Springs.

Dr. S. H. Swain returned to-day from a professional visit to Lake City.

Miss Corn Abbott of Boody, is the guest of Mrs. George Brookaway.

Brooks Ferguson has returned from a visit with relatives in Lafayette.

Miss Annie Maria of Rockville, Ind., is in the city visiting her uncle, J. M. Maris.

W. G. D. Mercer of Chicago, United States postoffice inspector, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. John R. Williams and daughter, Miss Emma, and son, Fred L., left to-day for Indianapolis to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Rider and children of Jacksonville arrived in the city to-day to visit Dr. W. B. Hostetler and family.

Mrs. J. C. Burns and daughters, Misses Blanche and Helen, left to-day for Manken, Colo., where they will reside.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Clinton, was the guest of her brother, Jesse Fisher, to-day for a short time while en route to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Monticello, returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit in the city. Mrs. C. is a sister of Dr. J. S. King.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

William B. Hunter Found Guilty on Fifteen Counts For Election Fraud.

The Penalty is a Fine Not Exceeding $1,000, or Jail Sentence Not More Than One Year, or Both, in the Discretion of the Court—Motion for a New Trial—General Approval of the Verdict, Which Was Unanimous—Hunter at Liberty Under $1,000 Bail.

The long-drawn-out trial of William B. Hunter in the circuit court on a charge of fraudulently marking tickets of electors at the Mt Zion election in the spring of 1891, while serving as a judge, thus electing himself supervisor over D. Ø. Davidson, Republican, came to an end this morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the defendant on fifteen of the eighteen counts set up in the indictment.

HUNTER UNMOVED

Hunter, the defendant, occupied a chair near the attorneys' table when the jury marched in and the verdict was read. Near him were a number of his political and personal friends, including those who had stood by him during the trial, and had advised his counsel. The reading of the verdict by Judge Vail did not affect Hunter. He was apparently unmoved. Friends and the curious glanced at him to note his manner, but he kept his eyes directed upon the judge. The language of the verdict was brief and to the point. The finding in brief was that W. B. Hunter is guilty in manner and form, as charged in the indictment, on the following counts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18—total 15. Not guilty on counts 6, 8 and 17. The court will fix the punishment, which as prescribed in the statute, is a fine on each count not exceeding $1000, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, as the court may determine. In the beginning of the trial the 8th count was quashed because the name of Hunter did not appear in one part of the indictment. The 17th count had reference to Chris. Kruse and his ballot. Kruse's right name is John Christopher Kruse. The court in his instructions held that Hunter could not be convicted on that count because the name was not written correctly. The same defect was noted in the 6th count, as to Jud. Traughber, the name not being written in full.

THANKS TO THE JURY.

Judge Vail took occasion to return the thanks of the court to the jurymen for their uniform good behavior and attention during their protracted confinement, and then discharged them for the term.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

There was something of an awkward pause after the jury had disappeared. The court glanced at a page of the Illinois Statute, possibly with a view of refreshing his memory as to the penalty to be inflicted. Then, as counsel for defense had nothing to say, he inquired if the defense desired to enter a motion for a new trial. Attorney Johns, who had been in consultation with Attorney Schroll (Mr. Buckingham was not in court), arose and entered a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. There was some talk about fixing a time to hear the argument on the motion, and the court finally decided to fix the time later. The court asked for the indictment to learn the amount of Hunter's bond, which is $1000. He considered that sufficient and then without ceremony turned to an injunction case on the civil docket. That was notice to all parties interested that there would be nothing further done at present. State's Attorney Mills and Attorney A. H. Mills were in court until the end, but Mr. Ewing, who had assisted in the prosecution, was not present.

Mr. Hunter and his friends retired from the court room for consultation. At the foot of the court house stairways, on the sidewalks and in adjacent stores, the verdict was generally discussed, and, barring those who permitted their prejudices to control them, the finding of the jury was generally approved. There seems to be a feeling current that Hunter in the end may make public a statement; but possibly its appearance will be delayed until after the appellate and supreme courts pass upon his case; provided the case is appealed.

A PROMPT VERDICT.

The jury was given the case at 9:25 last night, and retired with all the documents submitted in evidence to the jury room, with Foreman Elliott in charge of the instructions, marked ballots, the box and all papers. Without delay the jury proceeded to business in the jury room. They first read over every line of the instructions given by the court, page by page, and shortly before one o'clock a vote was taken on the guilt or innocence of Hunter. The ballot was counted and it was found to be unanimous on the question of guilt. There was no other ballot taken. The three counts mentioned above were thrown aside, and all agreed that Hunter was guilty on the 15 counts. During the entire trial and while making up the verdict there was not a word of talk on politics among the jurymen. They might have thought of Hunter as a Democrat, but they did not discuss the political phases of the case at any time. The jurymen were made up of seven Republicans and five Democrats, as follows: W. B. Elliott, foreman; E. B. Smith, Levi Cross, B. F. Miller, Marshall Wallace, William Pettyjohn, F. Benton, D. L. Vigus, W. E. White, Frank L. Stevenson, W. C. Pluck and Ben L. Howenstine. All are married men except one. The jurymen were confined for two weeks, two members for sixteen days. All looked greatly relieved when they marched out of the court room and started for their separate homes to be introduced to their families and friends. A chat with members of the jury reveals the fact that in the minds of the jury there was no shadow of doubt as to the guilt of Hunter, especially after the defense brought in the sample figures from a lawyer's office. Then they felt convinced that Hunter was guilty.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The instructions of Judge Vail to the jury were fair for both sides. Those who heard them read last night readily admitted that there was no cause for complaint on the part of the defendant. Considerable stress was laid upon the nature of circumstantial evidence and what constitutes reasonable doubt. The jury was to be the sole judge of the manner and credibility of witnesses and come to their own conclusions.

ARGUMENTS.

The arguments of counsel in the case were heard during yesterday afternoon and last night, and every attorney put forth his best effort. The People were confident of success, as they felt that the chain of circumstantial evidence presented by the prosecution was not only not broken at any point, but was strengthened in the cross-examination of witnesses presented by the defense. Hon. C. A. Ewing made a strong address for the People in opening the case. Attorneys Johns and Buckingham followed for Hunter, and they covered the whole case in the interest of the defendant. In no case have either Buckingham or Johns ever worked harder to save a man from conviction, and in their addresses both made the strongest appeals possible to make under the circumstances. Mr. Buckingham in his talk got in the fact that Hunter had been elected collector in Mt. Zion township on Tuesday by a majority of 10, but he failed to inform the jury how the election of Hunter was accomplished. The court room was crowded at night when State's Attorney Mills made the closing argument. He made a careful review of the testimony on both sides, paying special attention to the Brewer and Maden ballots, and also referred to the possible guilt of other Mt. Zion people in the fraud. The address was one of the most effective and powerful Mr. Mills has ever delivered in any criminal prosecution, and the result in this celebrated case is another triumph for his skill and genius, as well as that of his associate, Mr. Ewing. Both gentlemen are to-day receiving congratulations on the gratifying termination of the trial, the verdict being notice to all "fine workers" that despite politics justice can be had in a Macon county court, and that in future all tampering with the ballot-box in any district in Macon county, Mt. Zion in particular, must stop.

NEW TRIAL MOTION.

Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday forenoon at 8:30 o'clock, when it is understood the court will hear the arguments of counsel for and against the motion for a new trial. In case the motion is overruled, Judge Vail will at once pass sentence under the verdict, fixing the punishment on each of the fifteen counts. If a jail sentence on each count is inflicted, Hunter will go to jail. If an appeal is taken, the court, in his discretion while fixing the punishment, may admit Hunter to bail and allow him his liberty until the appellate court renders its decision.

ENTERED INTO REST.

Death of Grandma Fuller in the 90th Year of Her Age.

Maria P. Fuller, widow of Cyril Fuller and mother of Charles H. Fuller, died at the home of her son on West William street at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Fuller reached the age of 90 years on April 1, and has long been connected with the history of Decatur, especially with that of St. John's church, of which she was a faithful communicant. Beautifully developed in the graces of christian character, earnest in her convictions and loyal in her utterance of them, hers was indeed a christian old age. Deceased was born in Manchester, Vt., in 1801; was married to Cyril Fuller in 1823; was confirmed by the Bishop of Vermont as a member of the Episcopal church in 1824. She came to Decatur from Ohio, where herself and husband had been greatly interested in establishing the Episcopal church at an early period. Mrs. Fuller and her husband were identified with the organization of St. John's church in this city. Her husband was the first senior warden, faithfully filling that office for more than 20 years. It will be seen that the life of Grandma Fuller marks an epoch in the history of St. John's parish, covering as it does, the life of the parish in the old church. Had she lived until the 19th day of April she would have witnessed the opening of the new and beautiful church edifice.

It is said that the young life, with all the joys and hopes about it, is a prophesy. The Christian old age the Divine fulfillment. Truly, it was so with her. Surrounded by those who loved her and cared tenderly for her welfare, the last years of her life have been serenely passed in contemplating spiritual things, and enjoying the friendship and love of those who have been associated with her during the years of her life in our city. Mrs. Fuller was the mother of two sons, one of whom, Charles H. Fuller, survives.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at St. John's church.

Convicted.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, chaplain of the Chester penitentiary at Chester, and a member of the Alton Methodist district, was convicted at Alton last night for improper intimacy with Mrs. J. M. Laird of East St. Louis. Elder O. H. Clark of Lebanon, and R. G. Woodey of Belleville, prosecuted Phillips, and Rev. M. D. Hawes of Decatur, and J. A. Robinson of Brighton, appeared for the defendant.

Important Meeting.

The preliminary executive meeting of the ladies of the 14th district interested in Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance work, will be held in the parlors of the St. Nicholas April 11, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. All in sympathy with the work are cordially invited to be present. The National President, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney will be with us.

By order of COMMITTEE.

DIED.

Nellie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kizer, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, of a complication of diseases, at her home in Bement.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. Burial at Bement cemetery.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—15,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 144; Corn 223; Oats 145.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .80¾	$ .89⅞	$ .80¾
CORN	.39¾	.40½	——
OATS	.28¾	.27¾	——
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TROUBLE AT CLINTON.

Arrival of John L. Sullivan and Party.

A Large Crowd Present at the Union Depot This Morning to Meet and Catch a Glimpse of the Great Slugger—The Company Will Appear To-Night.

That John L. Sullivan has plenty of admirers in this city was unmistakably evidenced by the crowd that thronged the depot platform to-day to meet and catch a glimpse of him. When the Illinois Central train pulled into the depot from Bloomington a curious crowd had gathered, anxious to gaze at the only John L., who returned their stares with calm indifference. The pugilist looks well, and has evidently been taking care of himself since his histrionic tour commenced. The entire troupe rode in carriages to the St. Nick.

TROUBLE AT CLINTON.

At Clinton, as the train stopped for passengers, a large crawd went aboard, and by some mistake a fellow by the name of Kelly tripped and fell against Duncan B. Harrison, who got up and proceeded to sweep the car with Kelly. Marshal Moffett, who was at the depot at the time, interfered and placed the actor under arrest. As the marshal started to leave the car with Harrison, John L. it is said, interfered by placing his hand on Harrison's arm and by telling him not to go. At this the marshal turned to John L. and told him to keep quiet or he would take him also. John L. said no more and took his seat in the car. The officer took Harrison away to a justice. The remainder of the troupe came on to Decatur. Mr. Harrison will stand trial to-day, pay his fine and reach Decatur by 5 o'clock this evening and to-night appear at the Grand in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" to immense audience. The above are the details as given by an eye-witness of the trouble, but a member of the troupe claims that when Kelly fell against Harrison, and after a few words were exchanged, Kelly struck the actor in the face, after which the actor threshed Kelly. And when the marshal stepped into the car a traveling man pointed out the actor as the offender, and the arrest followed. The trouble at Clinton is seriously regretted by the members of the company. They have never had a racket in any town they have visited since the troupe has been on the road. The record was broken at Clinton.

NOT IN.

A Republican reporter called at the St. Nicholas this afternoon to interview John L. Sullivan on the Clinton episode. Knocking at the door of room 26, Mrs. Sullivan responded, but when the reporter stated his business and the purpose of the visit, the lady said John L. was not in. Later the pugilist emerged from his room, but it was then too late to put his story in type.

Hurrah for Rhode Island!

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—Corrected returns from Rhode Island give Brown, Republican candidate for governor, 186 majority and over 2,000 plurality.

"Poor Jonathan."

Conried's Comic Opera Company will sing the great New York "Casino" success "Poor Jonathan," at the Grand opera house, Friday April 15th.

"Poor Jonathan" was written by Carl Millocker, the composer of "The Black Hussar," "The Begger Student" and other comic operas, about two years ago at the suggestion of Mr. Conried, who was then visiting Vienna. Mr. Conried wanted something novel, different from the general run of comic operas, and the idea struck him that one with an American subject, devoid of the picturesque and gorgeous costuming, which is considered the necessary adjunct of a comic opera, would take in America. No sooner said than done, and "Poor Jonathan" was the outcome. Either Carl Millocker became very much Americanized, or Mr. Conried conveyed to him the idea in very complete form, for it must be admitted that the production is thoroughly permeated with the favor of Americanism. The plot is infinitely amusing and interesting.

An Explanation.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In yesterday's issue there appeared a statement about the planet Jupiter and two suns close to it which could be seen when the light was reflected from a plane mirror, and the request that some of our local astronomers explain the cause. I am not a local astronomer, am only a local teacher in the public school. First, the planet Jupiter is not visible in the evening. It is the planet Venus that can be seen in the western sky in the early evening. A bright star in the southwest is the fixed star Sirius. Second, the apparent suns are simply the images of the one object, and are produced by the reflecting surfaces of the mirror, the outer surface of glass and the metallic surface or coating of quicksilver. The same phenomenon can be witnessed when any bright and small object is viewed in a similar manner. PROF. J. H. COCNRADT.

Real Estate Sales.

William Longnecker et al to Noah Derr, deed to 80 acres in 16, 4, 3 east—$6,160.

W. J. Armstrong to Lucretia E. Armstrong, deed to lot in block 1, Western addition love and affection.

Joshua Ketcham to Walter Randall, deed to 16, 56 acres in 19, 15, 1 east—$800.

H. W. Waggoner to C. L. Waggoner, deed to lot 12, and north half of lot 13, block 2, Higgins addition—$750.

Married at Macon.

Doc LeGour of this city, and Miss Eva Spillman of Macon, were united in marriage last evening at Macon, Rev. Ilsley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Degore will reside in Decatur.

Teamsters' Meeting.

There will be a meeting at Hibernian hall, over Stoner's drug store on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. By order of committee.

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ILLINOIS OLD SOLDIERS.

What the Meeting of the Department Is Likely to Do in Springfield.

The twenty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois began at Springfield to-day, and Macon county posts are well represented. The first posts of the order were instituted in Illinois, and by virtue of this fact Illinois has always had the post of honor, the right of the line, at the parade occuring at the national encampments. This right is now disputed by Wisconsin, and as report in its favor will be made at Washington this fall. The encampment which meets to-day will enter a vigorous protest against the report of the committee, claiming that Illinois is by right of having instituted post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic entitled to the right of the line on parades, but the record of the dates of organization of State encampment is said to be against this State.

The contest for the commandership of the State is quite breezy. It is a close between Capt. Harlan and Capt. McKinney, with the chances in favor of the former. Capt. Cadwallader of Lincoln, who is prominent in G. A. R. circles, is present and may allow the use of his name.

An amendment to the by-laws will be introduced, making the holding or the seeking of political office by any of the elective officers of the department a disqualification from holding office in the Grand Army. Precisely this thing has been done in Minnesota after a prolonged and exciting struggle, and the chances are that it will be done by the Illinois Department.

Another matter that will awaken considerable interest will be a resolution to be introduced indorsing the project originated by the comrades in Missouri to provide a home for disabled veterans who fought on the Confederate side of the civil war. This resolution will likely be defeated, but not without a debate of some length and warmth.

EX-PRESIDENT BEERS' PENSION.

He Will Have to Establish Its Validity in the Courts Before Receiving It.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Although an annual pension of $37,500 was voted to Wm. H. Beers when he retired from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. by the trustees of the company and a contract to that effect between him and the company was duly executed, he has not yet drawn any part of the pension and will not be permitted to draw any by his successor. President John A. McCall, until the contract has been established in the courts as binding upon the company. President McCall said yesterday that he was not a member of the board of trustees when the pension was voted to Mr. Beers and the contract agreed to. If he had been he would not have voted for it. He said no money would be paid to Mr. Beers until the courts declared the contract valid.

THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The Republicans Carry the Legislature and Thus Make Sure of All State Officers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The latest returns up to this hour (1:15 a. m.) show that the legislature will be republican. This insures the election of Mr. Aldrich and the choosing by the legislature of a republican governor and all the other state officers.

A Novelty in Spectacles.

A gentleman well known in the scientific world has just invented a pair of shot proof spectacles. It is not exactly a compliment to the modern sportsman, but I am bound to say that in view of the alarming increase of shooting accidents in recent years, the invention must be considered as supplying a serious want. I have it from a friend who has been going into the question that these glasses (which are being manufactured on the Strand) may be relied upon to withstand almost anything short of a charge fired point blank, and they have the advantage of thoroughly protecting the side of the eye—which is the direction in which the most serious wounds are generally received.—London Truth.

Remarkable Wheelbarrow Trip.

Four adventurous persons, three men and one woman, will leave Seattle soon for New York with no other means of conveyance than a wheelbarrow. They are J. F. Cheatham, John Howard, E. W. Caston and Miss Lou Howard. The men will take turn about at pushing the wheelbarrow, and only when the woman gives out from exhaustion will she be allowed to ride. Only in case of sickness will stops of a longer duration than twelve hours be made at any place until Chicago is reached, where it is intended to remain for three days, and then push on for New York. It is the intention of the quartet to cover the distance between Seattle and New York in five months.—San Francisco Call.

A Boston Man's Hard Luck.

A Boston man died the other day without having touched a fortune which he had long expected and had at last inherited. The estate, which was a large one in New York, was in course of settlement, something had been realized already, and a check for several thousand dollars was sent as a first payment to the Boston man. It found him in bed so sick that he could not even write an indorsement, and he died without having handled a dollar of the property.—Boston Journal.

A Mountain of Onyx.

It is reported that a mountain of onyx has been discovered in Mexico about thirty miles from El Paso. It is said to be of a superior quality, fine graded and beautifully marked with calico streaks of variegated colors blended across the face of the edge. The mineral, it is claimed, scales off in large slates, making it possible to sell it as cheap as common stone.—Exchange.

A Baked Clay Food Factory.

James Wardner has found a bread mine in the Okanogan country. The stuff is a clay, which, when baked, is edible. It will be canned and sent east, along with boned turkey from the cat ranch.—Washington Press-Times.

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